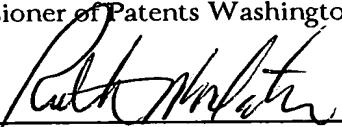


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MATERIAL

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LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

Sir:

This reissue application differs from the above-identified U.S. Patent
in that the patent has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following new Claims 21 - 38 have been added:

-- 21. A process for producing a reinforced slab of products made of stone
material, having a reinforcement which includes a hardened resin combined with a
rear face of the slab, comprising:
providing a slab of stone material having a rear substantially smooth face,
providing a layer of non-twisted linear glass reinforcing elements applied to
the said rear face;
coating the non-twisted linear glass reinforcing elements with a coating of a